The Daily British Whig,

SATURDAY EVNG, APRIL 19, '79.

REMEMBER to pay your Gas Account by the 20th and save the discount.

It is quite likely Mr. McQuaig, of Prince Edward, is trying to 'amend' the Temperance Act of 1878 in pretty much the same way as Mr. Robertson, of Hamilton, wished to 'improve' the Blake Act against pool selling. These gentry would like to legislate the Acts at which they are tinkering out of existence if possible. Reactionary as is the present majority in the Commons, however, there will be a good deal of hesitation to erase these proofs of Liberal sagacity and public morality from the statute book.

Not long since the people of Guelph revelled in a jubilee celebration of the founding of that thriving town by the father of Sir A. T. and Judge Galt half a century ago. The town has since developed into a city, and great preparations are now afoot for its inauguration as such on the 23rd inst. The growth in Ontario of villages into towns, and in several instances of towns to cities, during the past five years, is very far from confirming the cry of ruin raised against the late Liberal administration by its opponents for purely party purposes. No country more bravely and successfully breasted the depression than did Canada under Liberal rulers and a revenue tariff.

Hon. Mr. Mowat will inaugurate the Ontario electoral campaign by commencing a series of meetings in his own riding of North Oxford next week. Let all Ontario Reformers who wish to repulse the onset of a determined and unscrupulous enemy emulate the example of their leader, and rally to the support of their respective local standard bearers. Vigilance is the price of liberty, and activity—hard and united work—is the price of victory. Herein let the friends of good Government fail not. The way to avoid all afterclaps of regret and reproach is to organize and work untiringly till not merely on, or just before, election day, but from now until the last vote is polled. If Reformers will only do this, and appearances indicate that this is their intention, there need be no apprehension that the Mowat Government will be triumphantly sustained.

The meanness and the bitterness of the French Conservatives in the House of Commons may be judged from the fact that they have been refusing to attend State Dinners to which they were invited by His Excellency. In some instances the invitations were returned; in others they were retained but ignored. Such a policy of petty personal insult would not help even a good cause, and will not be likely to promote a bad one. It is quite in keeping with Tory "loyalty" however, which will swear eternal fealty so long as the 'party' is flattered and pampered by the representative of the Crown. Once let the latter evince impartial independence, however, and no studied indignity to the crown is too course an insult to hurl at the Vice-Roy. Tory impudence and ill breeding are doing their level worst to insult the Governor-General for doing that of which his Tory advisers have nevertheless officially signified their entire approval.

In the matter of leasing the public railways instead of keeping them under Government control, the Quebec Cabinet has given fresh proof of its devotion to the public interest and an abnegation of the powers of patronage in striking contrast with the opposite tendencies of the present Dominion Government. In his reply to the remonstrances of the Quebec Board of Trade Hon. Mr. Joly pointed out the unselfishness of his policy as it would deprive the Government of a vast amount of patronage. The object of the Tory Cabinet at Ottawa on the other hand is to devise any and every possible means of increasing the patronage at the disposal of the Government, and even then they are sorely put to it to find places for but a comparatively small fraction of the horde of applicants who are hunting for office as the reward of this party services.

A FRIEND ABROAD.

Exceedingly gratifying to Canadians are the proofs of affectionate remembrance of this country evinced by Earl Dufferin since he left its shores. It is something new to Canadians to receive such handsome expressions of unwaning esteem from an ex-Governor General, and it adds no little interest and piquancy to the missives of ex-viceregal regard that they are dated from St. Petersburg. His Lordship's reply to the address of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, which appeared in our yesterday's issue, is, we think, a particularly happy specimen of his always felicitous style. It is a cluster of compliments which the people of Ontario must feel proud to receive and which moreover they would do well always to deserve. What could be more welcome to the pardonable pride of our people than to be informed that it was in Ontario where Lord Dufferin "first learned to appreciate the great qualities of the Canadian people, their loyalty to the Queen and the Mother Country, their selfreliance, their energy, and the mighty industry which has enabled them to convert what a century ago was a vast wilderness, into a glorious group of rich, prosperous and well cultivated English counties." His closing aspirations for the happiness of the loyal, law-abiding and God-fearing constituencies of this province will evoke thousands of reciprocal wishes for his own and Lady Dufferin's happiness in the land of their useful and honorable exile. It will be many a day before the name of Lord Dufferin ceases to be a household word in Canada; and these last kindly sentiments he has expressed for the people of Ontario will certainly intensify the feeling of affectionate admiration they entertain for him, regardless of country, creed or class. It is a most gratifying satisfaction to know that Canada will always have a firm and unforgetful advocate wherever Lord Dufferin may be devoting his distinguished abilities to the weal of the Empire.

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES TO!

(To the Editor of the British Whig.)

DEAR SIR:—I see by one paragraph in the WHIG of the 15th inst that $700 were to be offered to Mr. Ferris' counsel to settle the claims for which they were suing the city, and by another paragraph that the case had been settled; the inference being that $700 of city money were offered and accepted; but for what?

I have understood that Mr. Ferris' mother and sister were thrown from a buggy on King Street, near the Grove Inn, or the ice-house, last fall, and received severe injuriers, the horse having been frightened by the dashing of the waves against the breakwater or the shore. It was, indeed, a sad calamity for the poor people who suffered, but that does not settle the question whether the city has a right to pay them $700 for their sufferings or not. A horse may get frightened and 'shy' in any part of any street in the city, and may upset a carriage, throw out its occupants and do them a vast amount of damage, still that is no reason why the city should be called upon to hand over a large amount of money to the sufferers in the form of compensation for injuries.

I drive along King Street regularly, and (looking more critically since that accident occurred), I have not yet been able to discover any fault or neglect of repair in that part of the street sufficient to make the city liable for damages of the nature claimed. I scarcely ever drive along there in the open season, when the wind is blowing, that my horse does not 'shy' and try to run from fear of the dashing of the waves; and should he upset me, or run away and injure myself or my carriage, the last thing I should ever think of, would be to look to the city for compensation. Previous to this affair I would not have dreamed that one could substantiate any claim whatever against the city for such an accident. In several places along both the front road and the Bath road the danger of a horse's taking fright from the dashing of the water against the shore has to be guarded against, either by employing quiet horses or expert drivers. But notwithstanding all reasonable precautions, should any accident occur, that the city or county should be held liable for damages seems to me to be a debatable question.

I am no lawyer, but I am a taxpayer, and as such feel that it is pretty hard, in these pinching times, when very necessity compels us to retrench the salaries of our hard-worked officials, and deny our city many improvements that it needs, to hand over large sums to settle claims for damages the propriety and justice of which may be very doubtful. It seems to me that this is a matter in which every citizen should feel interested, and that we should one and all desire to see a limit put to the payment of claims of this sort, inasmuch as they are coming upon us thicker and faster, and $700 is not picked up every day.

April 20.

LICENSE BOARD.

THE NEW LICENSES ISSUED SO FAR.

There was a meeting of the License Commissioners this afternoon, when it was decided to issue licenses to the following:

TAVERNS AND SALOONS.

Thomas Grimason,	Mary Bowen,
C. L. Fralick,	Owen Kennedy,
M. J. Maloney,	Eliza Scott,
Margaret Ryce,	Mary Gee,
Timothy Sullivan,	Patrick Shanaghan,
Jane Gilbert,	James McGowan,
Patrick Carroll,	William Helmsley,
Dennis C. Fell,	G. T. Swan,
John C. Dresser,	P. Clint,
James Ham,	W. Shanaghan,
James Swoards,	O. McGinnis,
John Smith,	C. Lyons,
T. McGrath,	Joseph Quigley,
W. Davis,	G. Spottswood,
J. McCammon,	T. Doolan,
Ann Aston,	Daniel Haggerty,
Thomas Twoher,	R. Campbell,
Waggoner & McM.,	H. Grimshaw,
John Campbell,	J. S. Johnston,
F. McCombs,	John Irwin,
Edward Saunders,	Henry Potter,
Dominick Fallen,	Peter Farmer,
W. Rees,	Timothy Palmer.

SHOPS.

W. R. McRae & Co, (2)	John Halligan & Co,
J. Y. Parkhill,	J. S. Henderson,
G. Thompson,	A. McCormack,
N. K. Scott,	Owen Tierney,
F. L. Lachance,	H. A. Harback,
James Donoghue,	T. J. Donoghue,
William Rigney,	Pierce Brown,
James Crawford,	M. Conroy,
C. R. Ashley, G.M.	Wilkinson & Son, (2.)

WHOLESALE.

A. Gunn & Co.,
James Harty & Co.,
J. Brown & Co.,

Other applications were left over for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

The County Board, we learn, will meet on Tuesday next.

Oddfellows' Concert.

The concert to come off on Monday evening next, will, without doubt, prove to be the musical event of the season. Never before has a programme with such a wealth of musical merit been presented to a Kingston audience. The Company is to be strengthened on this occasion by Mrs. Celeste Vulliung Keltie who is a decided acquisition. Wherever she has sung the Press has been lavish and numerous in her praise. Mrs. Caldwell needs no better commendation than a recollection of her charming performances at the last Oddfellows' Concert here, and Miss Barr is too popular a favorite here not to draw out the numerous admirers of her beautiful ballads. Mr. Speers is a host in himself. Those who heard him before will go again, and so will their sisters, and their cousins, and their aunts. His dramatic recitations are simply immense, and his humorous representations irresistably comical. The question of the hour is, "Who is *not* going to the Monday night Concert?" Everybody and his wife will be there.

The Pittsburg Meeting.

A meeting of the County electors of the Township of Pittsburg, favorable to the running of an Independent candidate in the next Local election, was held in the Township Hall, Barriefield, yesterday—the second of the series for which arrangement had been made. The meeting was duly organized by the calling of Mr. W Allen to the chair, and the election of Mr. George Ratten as Secretary.

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting, viz., to choose delegates to meet at the Court House, Kingston, on May 1st, for the purpose of nominating an Independent candidate to represent the County in the Legislative Assembly—if elected.

After some time the following delegates were chosen: Messrs. W. W. Stewart, M. Graves, J. Byrne, J. C. Ratten, J. Wafer, A. Vanhorn, R. Trottor, J. Donaldson, J. Shortell, J. Potter, T. C. Stark, R. Gough, John Bell and T. Todd.

POLICE.—Ann McMahon and Ann Green, drunk, $2 or 30 days. Eliza Smith, vagrant, was committed for 30 days.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Passage of a Number of Acts—Discussing Items of the New Tariff.

(Per Dominion Line.)

Ottawa, April 18.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. After routine

Mr. Ross objected to the duty on books, as being likely to interfere with the distribution of literature such as is now used in Sunday Schools.

Mr. Mackenzie held the same opinion.

Mr. Mills looked upon the duty as being next to preventing the education of the children of the country. The measure was one unworthy of the House, and should not pass.

Mr. Casey protested against the imposition of the duty, urging that it was of a sectional character.

Mr. White (Cardwell) rebuked the hon. member who had just sat down for the tone in which he had addressed the House, and urged upon him the fact that such a line of conduct was not calculated to make a beneficial impression upon the members of the treasury benches. He held that the diffusion of literature would not have been impeded by the imposition of the duty, but that Canadian publishers would have their trade stimulated.

Mr. Huntington accused the hon. member with being actuated by a partisan spirit when he made the remarks relative to the member for West Elgin (Mr. Casey) who he characterized as being a great possessor of education and amiability, and who should not be made the object of censure.

After some further discussion the item, with several other of kindred nature were passed.

After recess the Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier was read a third time and passed.

The consideration of the duties on the articles enumerated in the tariff list was then resumed. The duties on bread stuffs were first taken up. After a considerable amount of discussion, pro and con, the item was passed.

On the item of wheat it was proposed to place a duty of 15 cents per bushel on wheat.

Mr. Fiset moved an amendment to the effect that wheat be transferred to the free list.

Mr. Charlton moved an amendment to the amendment that wheat, coal and pig iron be placed on the free list

After a short discussion the amendment was put and lost on a division—yeas 61; nays 109.

The amendment to the amendment was put and declared lost—yeas 55, nays 116

Mr. Robertson (Shelbourne) moved that corn meal be transferred to the free list.

A vote was taken on the motion, which was declared lost—yeas 57; nays 112

Sir John A. Macdonald said, in speaking of Mr. Houde's motion, that in a season of scarcity no doubt the duty on wheat would be repealed. He hoped the motion would be withdrawn.

After some further discussion the motion was withdrawn, Mr. Houde stating that the seconder of it had voted against it.

Mr. Vallee moved that flour be placed on the free list.

A considerable amount of discussion ensued on the motion, a number of French members speaking in favor of it. Finally Mr. Caron moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned at 1:15 a.m.

GENERAL.

Revolution in Panama—The Khedive's Offer—A Chilian Flurry.

Panama, April 18.—A revolution has taken place in Panama. There was fighting in the streets which lasted fourteen hours. Many persons were killed. Quiet is now restored.

London, April 18.—A Jellalabad despatch says the rumour grows that Major Cavagnari will go to Cabul. All the British camps on this road have been warned to expect an attack.

A despatch from Cairo says the Khedive's offers to pay all creditors fifty five per cent cash, and forty-five per cent. in two years, giving guarantees.

The Duke of Cumberland is slightly ill with fever.

London, April 18.—A St. Petersburg despatch states that the Russian journals have been forbidden to make further mention of Solovieff's attempt on the life of the Czar.

On account of the special repressive measures by Russia, it is expected a large proportion of the 5,000 for 10,000 suspected persons now in custody will be sent in chains to the north east.

London, April 18.—A little flurry was caused in the House of Commons this evening by a statement from the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, which seemed to threaten that England might soon find herself embroiled in still another petty foreign war. Mr. Bourke, the Under-Secretary, informed the House that the Chilian fleet had seized several British vessels off the coast of Peru, and he added that steps had been taken to protect British interests in that quarter. It is remarked at the clubs to night that the steps taken to protect British interests have already provoked two bloody and costly wars, now in progress, and that unless the naval authorities in the Pacific are more prudent than the Viceroy of India and the Governor-General of Natal have been, another war may confidently be expected

OTTAWA.

Lecture — Parliamentary Supplies—Weights and Measures—Cattle Shipment.

(Per Dominion Line.)

Ottawa, April 19.—Dr. Ed. Young, late Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, will lecture this evening in the Baptist Tabernacle on Russia.

The Parliamentary Printing Committee will meet on Monday, and the successful tenderers will sign the contracts immediately. These are, for Parliamentary printing, G. H. Mackintosh, Ottawa, $27,133; for printing paper, Barber Bros., Georgetown, $53,393.

Yesterday J. Cosgrave, Mr. Hooper, Montreal, and Mr. Scharf, of Molson & Co., had an interview with the Commissioner of Inland Revenue in connection with some departmental regulations affecting the brewers of the Dominion.

Col. Brunel, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, reports on Weights and Measures, showing that the total expenses for the year ending 30th June, 1878, were $70,719 and the receipts $29,838.

By a return laid on the table of the House it is shown that the number of 1812 13 veterans, who received pensions in 1878, is 1,811. The amount paid was $3,620.

Mr. Wiser, M. P., will shortly ship from Prescott one thousand head of cattle for the Liverpool market.

MARKET.—The market to-day was the largest we have had since Christmas, all available space along King and Brock streets, being taken up with farmers wagons. Everything was in abundance, and went off at good prices.

TRAMPS.—The number of tramps, who have registered at the "Half-way House" or more correctly "Dungeon Castle" for the last three months, is in the region of 1,000. This appears to be the most fashionable and inexpensive house in the city.

MR. TILLEY'S BLUNDERING.

A Scathing Editorial upon the 'Tariff'—The Canadian Policy Against Prosperity.

(Per Dominion Line.)

Toronto, April 19.—The *Globe* this morning contains the following special cablegram, dated London, April 18:

A *Times* editorial says: It is impossible to contemplate the new Canadian tariff without a feeling of shame and humiliation. It is like spirit rapping, or a belief in the claimant, or Mormonism, or any other triumph of folly, rising up among us to turn the boasted march of intellect of the nineteenth century into ridicule. Are we in quality of judgment one whit better than our ancestors many centuries back? The prolonged depression of trade has affected Canada very keenly, especially during recent years. The proclivities of the people have been towards protection but nothing, however, would have come of this movement of Sir John A. Macdonald had not he been out of office and in want of a cry for the coming general election last year. He, *faute de mieux*, introduced the motion favouring the fostering of native industry, and when after the general election, held in the autumn, he found himself much to his own surprise and much to the surprise of every one else returned at the head of a large majority on this issue; accepting the situation, he set the Finance Minister to work to elaborate a protective tariff which has gone far beyond the expectations of Canadian protectionists. The feats of this Finance Minister, Mr. Tilley, are remarkable. By the way of fostering Canadian industry he has proposed an import duty of two shilling a ton on coal. This will be a bonus to the owners of the Nova Scotia coal fields, but such manufacturers as Canada has are almost wholly in Montreal where Nova Scotia coal does not, and according to his own anticipations will not, reach it. What he is proposing to foster these manufacturers by taxing their motive force. This is but one illustration, but it is a flagrant one. One of the probable effects of the tariff will be the unsoldering of Confederation that has been compacted with such care. Ontario is set against Nova Scotia, and in the attempt to make the Maritime Provinces busy the manufactures of the West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia are set against Ontario. Another singular assistance to native industry is found in the new tax on iron. The duty of 20 per cent on steel rails is scarcely likely to develope the making of railroads on which, in Canada as elsewhere, the multiplication of trade greatly depends. One stroke of business on the part of Mr. Tilley is unparalleled. As soon as the general election was over, and higher duties were seen to be imminent, the warehousemen of the Dominion passed as many goods as they possibly could through the Custom House. There was nothing in this for which any one was to blame, but the Customs duties are ordinarily paid by the Bank of Montreal. The other bankers of these acute traders made some difficulty about advancing moneys to pay duties, which were thus transferred to Hon. Mr. Tilley's rival establishment. Application was made to Hon. Mr. Tilley to order the Customs Department to open accounts at these other banks, and pay into them the cheques drawn upon them, which he obligingly consented to do. This transaction is so extraordinary that we should have disbelieved the whole story if Hon. Mr. Tilley had not frankly admitted its accuracy. The tale was told in the Dominion House of Commons by the late Minister of Finance. Hon. Mr. Tilley acknowledged its truth without appreciating that he had, as his opponent said, put himself in the position of the merchant who had been assisting to rob his own till. The enterprising importers who have accumulated large stocks have, of course, realized a considerable bonus at the expense of the Dominion Treasury and the Canadian consumers. The Dominion Minister of Finance helped them to accomplish this profitable feat. The Canadians are of age, and must be allowed to injure themselves if they are pleased to do so; nay they must be allowed to injure other people also, for it is not possible for any man, still less for any nation, to injure himself alone. We have rightly renounced all attempts to over rule the action of our colonist, and when we are resolved not to interfere it is usually injurious to be silent, but there are times when silence is a fault, and we should be guilty of a dereliction of duty if we concealed our real opinion of the supreme unwisdom of the tariff Canada is about to adopt. The tide of depression on the other side of the Atlantic has commenced to turn. We have many facts brought before us as evidence of a change, but the Canadians could not wait for the revival of prosperity coming to them as to their neighbours, and have preferred to adopt a suicidal plan of fostering their industry by crippling it. Hon. Mr. Tilley argues, because your neighbour destroys his half of the road that separates you you must destroy yours and debar yourself from the restricted commerce that continues to exist and even grow, and which was proved to be beneficial to both since it existed and grew and put an end to it altogether. We recommend the Canadians to have the courage of their convictions. Why do they not act as the Japanese did until recent years—isolate themselves from the rest of the world, and absolutely prohibit all commercial intercourse beyond the Dominion.

MONTREAL.

Ice Shove—Griffintown Flooded—Sudden Death and Accident—Heavy Failure.

(Per Dominion Line.)

Montreal, April 16.—A big shove took place in the river opposite the city last night, but this morning again it is reported that the river is rising. Cellars in Griffintown are reported flooded, but it is thought the jam will soon be broken, and no alarm is manifested.

Last night Frederick Ives, aged about 50 years, head brewer in Dow's brewery, St. Joseph street, was giving some orders to one of the employers about a tank. The man mounted the steps leading to the tank, expecting Mr. Ives to follow, but turning round he perceived the old man stretched out on the floor, and when he reached him life was extinct.

A man employed by Mitchell and Co, steam fitters, fell from a six story building near the mountain yesterday whilst at work. Both his legs were broken in the fall, and he was taken home. The poor fellow is the father of six children, depending upon his earnings for subsistance.

A meeting of the creditors of R. Jelleyman was held yesterday when an offer of 75 cents on the dollar was accepted by the meeting, payable in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Total liabilities $179,780,29; assets $231,000,70. Mr. Layore was appointed assignee, and Messrs C. Holland, A. Boyd, J. McFarland, John McIntosh and W. Miller, inspectors.

TORONTO.

The Reform Candidate—Opposing the Broker's Bill.

(Per Dominion Line.)

Toronto, April 19.—A petition is in circulation asking Dr. Ogden to stand in the Reform interest in West Toronto in the Local elections.

At a meeting of the Stock Exchange today Messrs Pellatt and Forbes were appointed to go to Ottawa to oppose the brokerage bill now before the House.

VERY LATEST.

The Russian Ukas—Appointment of Governor-Generals—Scandalous Article &c.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The Ukase just issued, ordering the appointment of Governor's General for six of the most populous districts, begins by stating that the recent events show that there exists a band of criminals, not numerous, but very determined, which aim at undermining the State. After referring to the recent murderous attacks upon officials, the Ukase continues:—"These crimes have necessitated the adoption of exceptional measures to permit exemplary punishment of the guilty persons, and to provide Government officials with the necessary powers for maintaining order." The Ukase announces the provisional appointment of Governors General of St. Petersburg, Charkoff and Odessa, who are invested with extraordinary powers. Similar powers will be conferred upon the Governors-General of Moscow, Kieff and Warsaw. The civil administration in the above districts are placed under the control of the Governor General in the same manner as they are subordinate to the Commander-in-Chief of the army in time of war. The districts where martial law has been proclaimed the control of all educational establishments is vested in the Governor-General's who are also empowered to send before military tribunals all civilians, also the removal from districts of all persons considered dangerous, to order the arrest of persons on their own judgment, suppress any newspapers, and generally to adopt measures for the preservation of peace.

Paris, April 16.—The publisher of the revolutionary *Francais* has been fined 6,000 francs and eight months' imprisonment for a scurrilous article against Catholics.

The Emperor and Empress go to Lividia on the 24th inst.

AMERICAN.

New York, 19.—Of the five European steamships, sail to-day, those which carry cabin passengers are the steamer City of Berlin, the Neckar, and Bolivia. Among the passengers on the City of Berlin are Rev. Charles Ewell Crack, Rector of the American Legation in Geneva; Miss. Genevieve Ward, actress; and John Ennis, pedestrian, and family. Ennis will walk in a six days' contest for the Ashley belt, in London June 5th.

The removal of Police Commissioner Nichols and the appointment of MacLean has caused a great excitement among the local politicians. The Governor's action, in removing one of the three accused officials, is explained by the fact that changes could be effected in this way without interfering with the operations of the Police Board. Tammany Democrats regard this as the beginning of the sweeping change in the City Government in the interest of Tilden.

The forth week of Talmage's trial in Brooklyn closed with the defendant's testimony in reference to his connection with the *Christian at Work*. His demeanor on the stand produced a favorable impression. He told his story in a plain straightforward manner, declaring that he was guilty of no wrong, and that he would do the same thing again under similar circumstances. Some of his answers were characterized as when he said, with a smile, in regard to Hallock's statement, that he had told six falsehoods, "Hallock was mistaken six times." There was not the slightest applause or demonstration.

Charleston, S.C., April 19.—A large quantity of provisions and considerable money is being sent from here to Waterboro for the relief of the sufferers by the tornado there on Wednesday. Half the dwellings and every church in that place was demolished. The work of destruction was accomplished in less than two minutes. Several persons were killed. A number of others were cut and bruised more or less severely. Four colored men, who were on the turpentine plantation, in the track of the storm, are missing. It is reported that the bodies of two colored children are lying at the camp ground, eight miles above here.

THE BEST ALE IN CANADA.

WHERE IT COMES FROM.

(Extract from Com. Review, 12th April, on Jno. Labatt's celebrated London Ale.)

The secret of the splendid sharp flavour, and its intensely pleasant and nourishing qualities, is found in the fact that the greatest care has been exercised in the selection of the ingredients as well as in the art of brewing, nothing deleterious to health is to be found in Labatt's London ale when submitted to analysis. Pure Canadian barley and malt, pure limpid spring water obtained on the premises, and the best German and American hops alone are used. The vaults in which the bottled ale and stout is stored are by far the most interesting features of the whole. In these massively constructed subterranean caverns, which gave the traveller the impression of miniature catacombs, and which are at an equal degree of temperature all the year round, cool in summer and warm in winter, are tiered thousand of dozens of their famous bottled ales and stouts on deep shelves, whilst expert bottlers, aided by machinery, are constantly employed in bottling the ale and porter, and replacing that which is moving into consumption. Our guide informs us that this bottling process is one of the most critical importance for the reputation of the ale, and received close supervision. Both the ale and malt of this brewery were awarded first prize and diplomas by the American judges at the Philadelphia Centennial, 1876; the Canadian, Commission at the same exhibitions after a most flattering report concerning the excellence of Labatt's ales, stouts and malts, awarded it a medal and diploma. At Sydney, Australia, a first prize was carried by this ale, while now comes intelligence to Mr. John Labatt from Paris, France, that his exhibit has been awarded a medal, which fact forcibly bears out the truth of our heading, as he is the only Canadian brewer who has been awarded a prize or any mark of distinction in Paris, and still nearer home his triumphs at local and provincial fairs amount to a perfect ovation. These ales and stouts are now largely popular in the leading hotels and with private consumers throughout the country, as well as being exported. As a gently nourishing and healthy stimulant the quality of this ale has been commended by physicians for invalids and persons in delicate health, and perhaps no argument would be stronger to overcome the prejudice in favor of the very expensive article imported from England than a test of this Labatt's ale by those who had been accustomed to use and pay three times the price for the other; it is sure to give satisfaction, while they can always rely, on repeating their orders, upon being supplied with a duplicate article to that which first won their approbation. For sale only by Jas. Crawford, Frank Rigney's old stand, Princess St.

KINGSTON AND BATH ROAD.—Tenders were received at the WHIG office to day for the lease of Nos. 1 and 2 gates on the Kingston and Bath Road. The first named gate was awarded to Mrs. Ault for $400, and the second to Mr. W. K. Macdonald for $330.

THE SAILORS' UNION.—This body met again this afternoon and a membership of 110 was recorded. The Garden Island sailors have nearly all joined in. A letter from St. Catharines reported a new union of 100 sailors there.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, April 19

Flour market dull and prices unchanged. No business is reported. Receipts 600 barrels. The quotations are extra superior 4.60 to 4.65; extra superfine held at 4 42½ to 4,45; fancy 4,30 to 4 35; spring extra 4 20 to 4,25; superfine 3 90 to 3,95; strong baker's 4,35 to 4 60; fine 3 35 to 3,50; middlings 3 00 to 3 15; pollards 2 60 to 2 80; Upper Canada bags per 100 lbs 2,10 to 2,17½; city bags delivered 2 30; oatmeal, Ontario, held quiet at 4,25. Grain nominal. Lard 9 to 9¼ for tubs and pails; pork 13 75 to 14 00 according to brand; ham 9¼ to 10; cheese 7½ to 8½; butter, new, 16 to 19; old, choice 8 to 12. Ashes—pots 3,70 to 3,75. Seeds—timothy 1,60 to 1,70 per 45 lbs. Clover 6¼ to 7 per lb.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 19.

Bank of Montreal—138 1-4, 137 3-4.
Merchants' Bank—83, 82 1-2.
Bank of Commerce—104 103 1-2
Ontario Bank—68 65.
Bank of Toronto—111 1-2, 110.
Consolidated Bank—48 1-2, 48.
Molson's Bank 80, 77
Bank du Peuple—55, 50 3-4.
Jacques Cartier—35 3-4, 35 1-2.
Union Bank—asked 53
QuebecBank—103 3-4, 103.
Exchange Bank—107 3-3, 107.
Montreal Tel. Co—107 3-4, 107 1-4.
City Gas Co—107 3-4, 107 1-4.
Dominion Tel. Co—77 1-2, 74.
City Passenger Railway—77, 74 1-2
Globe—44, 43.

REMINDERS.

SATURDAY.

CLOTHING Sale and bargains—7 p.m.

SUNDAY

St George's Society Service at 3 p.m.

MONDAY.

SALE at Mrs. Robbs, at 10,30 a.m.

ODDFELLOWS' Concert at 8 p.m.—Opera House.

BIRTH.

At Cobourg, on April 1st, the wife of D. C. McLeary, Principal Collegiate Institute, of a daughter.

In Richmond, April 8th, the wife of Mr. Samuel Sagar, of a daughter.

At Napanee, April 9th, the wife of Mr James Russell of a son,

At Fredericksburgh, April 8th, the wife of Mr. Samuel Asselstine, of a daughter.

At Napanee, April 8th, the wife of Mr. Samuel Moore, of a daughter.

At Napanee, April 13th, the wife of Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Perth, on 16th April, Robert Marks, of Bathurst, to Miss Maria Morrison, of Bastard.

In Colora, N.Y., April 16th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. M. Johnson, Mr. W. M. Paterson, of Watertown, N.Y., to Miss Jennie Brass, of Portsmouth, Ontario.

At Bellevile on the 11th inst., Mr. Newton Lane, to Flora Selden, both of Napanee.

On March 30th, Mr. Frank Armstrong, to Miss Jane McCaffrey, both of Centreville

DIED.

In Kingston, on April 18th, Augusta, beloved wife of Archibald Wilson, aged 30 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Sunday) from her husband's residence, Colborne St., at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In Kingston, on April 18th, Patty T. Mitchell, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Mitchell, builder, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Barrie Street, on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In Kingston, on April 18th, Annabella Jane, only daughter of Wm. Anglin, Esq., aged 25 years.

The funeral will leave her father's residence Earl St., on Monday morning at 10 o'clock

At Napanee, on April 3rd, William Warrer, aged 94 years.

At Chilwack, B. C. of consumption, Mr. Judson R. Williams, formerly of Lennox, aged 22 years.

In Watertown, N. Y. April 5th, Alice J., daughter of the late John Creighton, of Newburgh Ont., aged 25 years.

MEETINGS.

St. George's Society OF KINGSTON.

1879. 1879.

(INCORPORATED)

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., in St George's Cathedral, at 3 p.m. The Executive Committee are very desirous that every member of the Society shall meet at the St George's Hall at 2.30 p.m., sharp. An appropriate Sermon will be preached by one of the Chaplains of the Society. The Committee extend a cordial invitation to sister Societies to attend the Service. A collection will be taken up in aid of the charitable fund.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will take place at the British American Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m. Tickets, $1; to be had from the members of the Committee and from the Secretary

A. LEMOINE,
Secretary

April 14, 1879.

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April 18th.

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PROGRAMME:

Piano Duet—La Harpe Eolinne, Sidney Smith
Miss Chamberlane and Prof. Oldham
Duet.....Cheerfulness.....Gumbert
Tandy Brothers.
Song—"Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie"
Miss Barr Blumenthal
Song.....Adelaide.....Beethoven
Mr R. Tandy
Valse.....L'Estasi.....Arditi
Mrs Keltie
Dramatic Reading—How he Saved St Michael's
Mr Speers.
Aria....La Carneval de Venice....Benedict
Mrs Caldwell
Trio.....Te Sol Quest Anima.....Verdi
Mrs Keltie and Tandy Brothers
Song.....So the Story Goes.....Hatton
Miss Barr
Song.....Scots Wha Hae.....
Mr W Tandy
Trio...Ah Qual Vittima—(From the Opera of Norma) Bellini
Mrs Caldwell, Miss Barr and Mr R Tandy.
Song.....Tender and True.....Lyle
Mrs Keltie.
Duet.....Master and Pupil (new).....Hewitt
Miss Barr and Mr W Tandy
Song...Birds that Come in Spring...Bishop
Mrs Caldwell.
Duet.....Trust Her Not.....Balte
Mrs Keltie and Miss Barr.
Dramatic Reading—The Wreck of the Hesperus
Mr Speers.
Trio—When I Am Gone From Thee, Campana
Mrs Caldwell and Tandy Brothers.
Quartette—The Sea Hath its Pearls.....Pinsuti
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Reading.....Humorous.....Selected
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Quintette.....Daughter of Error.....Bishop
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